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Applicant : Daniel J. Schlitz et al.

For : ION-DRIVEN AIR PUMP DEVICE AND METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three (3) months. The extension fee is:

[X] \$ 1020.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3)

[ ] \$ 510.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3) this  
application is entitled to  
small entity status

A check for \$1020.00 is enclosed for the time extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of these fees to my deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 6, 2006.

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